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On page 1, please amend the Cross Reference to Related Applications as follows:

The present application is a Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/435,019, filed November 5, 1999,
which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,489,140 B1, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/107,559, filed November 6, 1998, each entitled "NOVEL FLEA ECDYSONE AND ULTRASPIRACLE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF".